

FOR A GOOD REASON

**GRUNDIG**

**HAIR AND  
BEARD CLIPPER**

MC 4840

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# SAFETY

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Please note the following instructions when using the appliance:

- This appliance is designed for domestic use only.
- This appliance is designed for trimming hair and beards. Any other use is expressly prohibited.
- Never use the appliance in the bath, shower or over a wash basin filled with water; nor should it be operated with wet hands.



- Never use the appliance if it or the power supply unit show any signs of damage.
- Only use the power supply unit provided.
- Always keep the power supply unit dry.
- When the appliance is being charged, on no account should it come into contact with water or any other liquid.
- After charging, always unplug the cable from the socket and disconnect the power supply unit from the mains.
- Do not drop the appliance.
- Keep the appliance out of the reach of children.
- The appliance may not be used by the following people, including children: those with limited physical, sensory or mental capabilities and also those with a lack of experience and knowledge. This does not apply to the latter if they were instructed in the use of the appliance or if they use it under the supervision of a person responsible for safety. Children should always be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not open the appliance under any circumstances. No warranty claims are accepted for damage caused by improper handling.

Dear customer,

Congratulations on the purchase of your MC 4840 hair and beard trimmer.

Read the following user notes carefully to ensure you can enjoy your quality product from Grundig for many years to come.

## Special features

- Adjustable combing system for five trimming lengths.
- Easy hair thinning with the thinning switch.
- Precise contour trimming with removal of adjustable comb attachment.

## A responsible approach!



GRUNDIG focuses on contractually agreed social working conditions with fair wages for both internal employees and suppliers, as well as on the efficient use of raw materials with continual waste reduction of several tonnes of plastic each year - and availability of at least 5 years for all accessories.

For a future worth living.  
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# OVERVIEW

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## Controls

See the illustrations on page 2.

- A** Detachable ceramic/stainless steel cutting head.
- B** Switch for thinning function.
- C** Adjustable combing system for five trimming lengths.
- D** Switch for turning on (»**ON**«) and off (»**OFF**«).
- E** Charging display »**CHARGE**«. Lights up red when charging and green when it is fully charged.
- F** Socket for connecting the power supply unit.

## Accessories

- 1** Power supply unit.
- 2** Charging stand.
- 3** Second combing system for longer trimming lengths.
- 4** Cleaning brush.
- 5** Oil.

## Rechargeable battery operation

When operating the appliance with the built-in nickel metal hydride battery, only use the power unit supplied for charging.

Check that the voltage indicated on the type plate of the power supply unit corresponds to your local power supply.

- 1 Press the button **D** to switch off the appliance.
- 2 Plug the power cord into the appliance socket **F** and the power supply unit into the wall socket.
  - During the charging process, the display **E** lights up red.
  - When the appliance is fully charged, the display **E** lights up green.
- 3 Pull the power cord out of the the appliance socket **F** and the power supply unit out of the wall socket.

## Using the charging unit

- 1 Press the button **D** to switch off the appliance.
- 2 Insert the appliance with the socket **F** in the charging unit.
- 3 Plug the power supply unit into the socket of the charging unit (on the right) and the power supply unit into the wall socket.
  - During the charging process, the display **E** lights up red.
  - When the appliance is fully charged, the display **E** lights up green.
- 4 Pull the power cord out of the charging unit socket and the power supply unit out of the wall socket.
- 5 Remove the appliance from the charging unit.

## Notes

- Charge the batteries fully before you use the appliance for the first time (for at least 12 hours). When the appliance is fully charged, the display **E** lights up green.
- The ambient temperature should be between 5 °C and 40 °C.
- After each further use, charging time is approx. 7 hours.
- In its fully charged state, the appliance can operate for approx. 45 minutes. It is not advisable to charge the batteries after every use, especially if you do not use the appliance for the full 45 minutes. Only charge the batteries when they are completely discharged. This increases their service life. Do not charge them every day.

## Operating with the power supply unit

Check that the voltage indicated on the type plate of the power supply unit corresponds to your local power supply.

The only way to disconnect the appliance from the power supply is to unplug the power supply unit.

- 1 Plug the power cord into the appliance socket **F** and the power supply unit into the wall socket.
  - The appliance is now ready to operate.

## Caution

- When in the bathroom or beside a water connection, only use the appliance in battery mode; never run it from the mains.

# PREPARATION

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## Setting the trimming length

The adjustable combing system **C** has five different lengths:

Position 1	4 mm
Position 2	7 mm
Position 3	10 mm
Position 4	13 mm
Position 5	16 mm

- 1 Set the trimming length by pressing the adjustable combing system **C** forwards with both thumbs into the required position and let it latch into place.

### Notes

- Precise trimming grade lock during operation.
- Trimming length without combing system 1.5 mm.
- Width of cutting head 40 mm.

## Longer trimming lengths

A second adjustable combing system is available for longer trimming lengths:

Position 1	20 mm
Position 2	24 mm
Position 3	28 mm
Position 4	32 mm
Position 5	36 mm

- 1 Pull back the adjustable combing system **C**.
- 2 Attach the second combing system.
- 3 Set the cutting length by pressing the adjustable combing system forwards with both thumbs into the required position and let it latch into place.



# PREPARATION

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## Activating the thinning function

- 1 Push the switch **B** to the left.
  - The thinning function is activated.
- 2 Set the required trimming length as described.

## Switching on and off

- 1 Switch on the appliance by pushing the switch **D** to position »ON«.
- 2 Switch off the appliance by pushing the switch **D** to position »OFF«.

## Trimming hair

Make sure the hair is clean and completely dry.

Place a towel around the neck and shoulders of the person whose hair you are trimming. Make sure the person is seated so that the head is roughly at your eye level. Before trimming, comb the hair so that it falls naturally and you can see the direction in which it grows.

- 1 Set the trimming length.
- 2 Press the button **D** to switch on the appliance.
- 3 If required, activate the thinning function by pressing **B**.

## Useful tips

- Hold the appliance with a relaxed and comfortable grip.
- Always cut against the natural direction of the hair.
- As you cut, take a break at regular intervals. You can always make a correction, but not once the hair has been cut.
- Only cut a small amount the first time you use it. This is the only way to get used to the variable grades.
- Keep combing the hair. Only look for hair which is too long and comb out clippings.

## Beard trimming

- 1 Set the trimming length.
- 2 Press the button **D** to switch on the appliance.

### Note

- If the appliance is blocked by thick hair while you are using it, turn it off. If running it from the mains, unplug the socket. Remove the combing system and clean the cutting head with the brush supplied. If the blades only move slowly or not at all, clean the appliance as described in the next section.

## Trimming contours

For trimming contours, remove the adjustable combing system **C** (cutting length without combing system 1.5 mm).

- 1 Press the button **D** to switch on the appliance.

## Cleaning and care

- 1 Switch off the appliance and unplug it if you are running it from the mains.
- 2 Remove the adjustable combing system and clean the blade head **A** with the brush supplied.
- 3 Remove the cutting head **A** by pressing on the top of the cutting head until it springs out the holder.
- 4 Replace the cutting head **A** by inserting the catch at the bottom of the cutting head in the opening in the housing and press down firmly.
- 5 Replace the adjustable combing system.

## Notes

- Never use water or any other liquids to clean the appliance. Only use the cleaning brush provided.
- You can rinse the cutting head and the two extendable combs with water, but you must remove them from the device first.
- Remove any clippings after each use.

- The cutting head of your appliance does not normally need to be oiled. If you want to maintain the original condition of the cutting head for as long as possible, it is worth oiling it at regular intervals (with the oil provided).

## Storage

If you do not want to use the appliance for a long period of time, please store it carefully.

- 1 Make sure the appliance is switched off.
- 2 Store the parts in the original packaging in a cool, dry place.
- 3 Make sure the appliance is kept out of reach of children.

## Environmental note

This product is manufactured from high-quality parts and materials which can be reused and recycled. Therefore, do not dispose of the device and the built-in rechargeable battery along with normal household waste at the end of its service life.

Take it to a collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment where the battery is taken out of the device and disposed separately. This is indicated by this symbol on the product, in the operating manual and on the packaging.



Please find out about collection points operated by your local authority.

Help protect the environment by recycling used products.

## Technical data



This product conforms to the European directives

2004/108/EC, 2006/95/EC and 2009/125/EC.

## Power supply

Batteries: Nickel metal hydride

Power supply unit

100 - 240 V~, 50/60 Hz, 150 mA



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